

Home Health Services Available Under Medicare

This is the fifth in a series of articles by J. C. Hollister, social security district manager in Long Beach, on how Medicare will work. The information is based on "Your Medicare Handbook," the guide that was issued to all Medicare beneficiaries during June. You may want to clip and discuss this article, so as to be fully informed about Medicare. The people in the social security office are ready to answer your questions.

Some communities have

home health agencies that provide visiting nurse services and other home care or therapy to persons confined at home. Your doctor or the people at our social security office can tell you if your community provides such home health services. Home health services are covered only if your doctor has determined that you are in need of this type of care.

The hospital insurance program will pay for up to 100 home health visits by nurses or other health workers from qualified home health agencies during the 365 days fol-

lowing your release from a hospital (after a stay of at least 3 days) or from an extended care facility.

HEALTH SERVICES
Home health services are covered by Medicare if your doctor makes arrangements for this care within 14 days after your discharge from the hospital or extended care facility. The care or services you get must be a continuation of the care you got while you were in the hospital. In other words, covered home health visits are for the same illness you had while you were hospitalized.

HOME SERVICES COVERED
Part-time nursing care. Physical, occupational, or speech therapy.

Services of home health aides (in connection with your treatment). Medical social services. Medical supplies, except drugs.

Use of medical appliances. Any of the rehabilitation services outside your home which require equipment that cannot be brought to your home.

SERVICES NOT COVERED
Physicians' services (your medical insurance will help

to pay your doctor bills).

Prescription drugs. Full time nursing care. Personal comfort items (TV rental, "companion" services, etc.).

Services furnished by a home health agency operated primarily for the treatment of mental illness.

General housekeeping services. Meals delivered to your home.

CASE HISTORY EXAMPLE
Mrs. A. fell down the stairs in her home and was hospitalized for 23 days. At the end of that time, she was able to

be up and around some, but her doctor felt she was not yet ready to go home. So he had Mrs. A. transferred to the convalescent section of the hospital Mrs. A. was there for 20 days and was discharged, because she was well enough to be home, and the "home" atmosphere would be good for her. However, the doctor felt she should have certain services. He established a plan with a participating home health agency which could provide the services of a qualified part-time nurse, a qualified physical therapist, and a qual-

ified medical social worker. Each of these people aided Mrs. A. under the direction of her own doctor, and each of them made 31 visits to her home over the next 9 months—that made a total of 93 home health visits.

COST FOR SERVICES
After the first \$40 for in-patient hospital care, Mrs. A. was only responsible for the doctor bill (and medical insurance helped pay that). She paid nothing for the 20 days in the convalescent section of the hospital, and nothing for the 93 home visits.

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